

Preliminary Amendment  
Applicants: Karl Emil Groth et al.  
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REMARKS

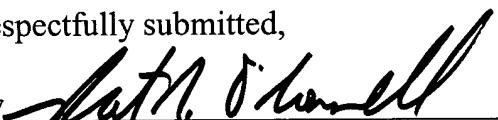
Claims 2 to 93 have been canceled without prejudice above. Claim 1 is pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

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